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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/026,470; Filed: December 27, 2001
For: **A Thick Oxide P-Gate NMOS Capacitor for Use in a Phase-Locked
Loop Circuit and Method of Making Same**
Inventors: Tam *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.1350000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85);
2. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
3. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Replacement Drawings;
4. Four (4) sheets of formal drawings showing Figures 1, 2, 3-4, and 5-6, approval and entry of which are respectfully requested;
5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1679.00; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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**Letter to PTO Draftsman:
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Submitted herewith are four (4) formal replacement drawing sheets showing Figures 1, 2, 3-4, and 5-6, which correspond to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Applicants note that Figure 7 was deleted as redundant with Figure 1 in the Preliminary Amendment filed January 3, 2003. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal replacement drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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